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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Plague at King Williams Town—Examination of animals for plague infection.

The following report on the outbreak of plague at King Williams Town is received from the medical officer of health for the colony, under date of June 3. Week ended June 1, 1907:

A case of plague in a Kafir employed as a laborer on the plague staff was discovered during the week and admitted to the local plague hospital. One of the 3 cases under isolation and treatment in the hospital was discharged cured during the week; the 2 others still remain under isolation and treatment, making a total of 3 cases now under treatment.

During the week 288 rats (including 150 found dead), 104 mice (including 57 found dead), 1 cat, and 1 monkey (both found dead) were examined and 90 rats, 24 mice, and the monkey were found to be plague infected, and 50 rats, 33 mice, and the cat to be probably plague infected.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague at Sydney—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The following information is taken from plague bulletins received from Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne.

NEW SOUTH WALES—*Sydney*.—Week ended May 4, 1907. Number of rodents destroyed, 2,148; examined, 797; found infected, 1.

Week ended May 11, 1907. One case, 1 death. Rodents destroyed, 2,136; examined, 582; found infected, 6, on different premises.

Week ended May 18, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,895; examined, 446; found infected, 7, from 6 different places.

Week ended May 25, 1907. One case. Rodents destroyed, 1,562; examined, 480; found infected, 3, at 2 different places.

QUEENSLAND—*Brisbane*.—Week ended May 4, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 773; examined, 636; found infected, none. Last infected rat found April 22. Last 2 plague patients discharged from hospital and hospital closed.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended July 4, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.